

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 47, 48, and 51 without disclaimer or prejudice. Please amend claims 49 and 50 as follows:

Claim 49 (twice amended). A method of making a reclosable bag having top and bottom seals and opposing front and rear walls, said reclosable bag made from web material having a length and a width, comprising the steps of: connecting a predetermined length of fastener tape having a lip [or flange] substantially perpendicular to said length of said web material [and on] said front wall at said [a] lip of said fastener tape [or flange], said fastener tape [or flange] having an interlocked fastener connected thereto, wherein said fastener tape [flange] is substantially h-shaped and has a first and second leg, forming said opposing front and rear walls, and said top and bottom seals; [ ] connecting said fastener tape [or flange] to said front and rear walls at an additional [a] location other than said interlocked fastener or said lip; connecting said interlocked fastener to said first and second legs and connecting barrier tape to an inside wall of said first and second legs.

Claim 50 (twice amended). [The method of Claim 48 further comprising the step of] A method of making a reclosable bag having top and bottom seals and opposing front and rear walls, said reclosable bag made from web material having a length and a width, comprising the steps of: connecting a predetermined length of fastener tape having a lip substantially perpendicular to said length of said web material said front wall at said lip of said fastener tape, said fastener tape having an interlocked fastener connected thereto, wherein said fastener tape is substantially h-shaped and has a first and second leg, forming said opposing front and rear walls,

and said top and bottom seals; connecting said fastener tape to said front and rear walls at an  
additional location other than said interlocked fastener or said lip; connecting said interlocked  
fastener to said first and second legs and coating an inside wall of said first and second legs to  
make each inside wall non-sealing.